

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	§	Serial No.: <b>10/782,677</b>
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Applicant,	§	Docket No. <b>AUS920031073US1</b>
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For: Apparatus and Method for	§	Art Unit <b>2614</b>
Determining Asset Location Via Local	§	
Triangulation	§	Confirmation No. <b>5241</b>
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Filed: <b>2/19/2004</b>	§	Examiner <b>Ramakrishnaiah</b>

April 10, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant cancels claims 1 through 52 from further consideration in this application. Applicant submits new claim 53 which contains no new matter. Applicant is not conceding that the subject matter encompassed by claims 1 through 52 is not patentable. Claims 1 through 52 were canceled in this Amendment solely to facilitate expeditious prosecution. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue additional claims, including the subject matter encompassed by claims 1 through 52, as presented prior to this Amendment in one or more continuing applications.